

**The Weather**  
Unsettled weather  
tonight and Sunday  
with snow or rain

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

**Metal Quotations**  
Silver ..... 57  
Copper ..... 26 1/2  
Lead ..... \$6.10

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## NEW OFFENSIVE STARTS ON GREEK FRONTIER

### ALLIES ATTACKED IN STRONG FORCE

**Artillery Duel has been in Progress Near Soloniki for Two Days**

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Feb. 5.—An official Bulgarian report from Athens says that four hundred and seventy men were killed, and more than five hundred were wounded in a recent attack by French aeroplanes on the Bulgarian camp at Pitrich. The inauguration of an offensive by the Germans and Bulgarians that have been stationed on the Greek frontier is reported in a Saloniki dispatch. An artillery duel has been in progress for two days in the neighborhood of Dolran. British heavy guns are dominating those of their adversaries.

### NETHERLANDS IREFUL AT GERMAN ACTIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
THE HAGUE, Feb. 5.—Dutch newspapers, both pro-German and anti-German, are unanimous in demanding from Germany a prompt explanation of and reparation for the torpedoing of the Dutch tanker Artemis by a German torpedo boat in the North sea. The newspapers call for the punishment of the German commander who is responsible for what is described as a violation of law and an unjustifiable act of war against the Netherlands.

### KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL HANGS IN ABEYANCE

**ACTION MUST BE TAKEN AT ONCE TO PRESERVE THIS TONOPAH INSTITUTION**

The new law providing for the establishment, equipment and maintenance of kindergartens, approved Mar. 13, 1915, evidently supersedes the old law under which the Tonopah kindergarten is at present maintained. In order to have a kindergarten the coming school year it will be absolutely necessary that a petition for the establishment of such kindergarten be presented to the city board of education on or before February 14. This petition must be signed by the parents or guardians of at least twenty-five children, between the ages of four and six years. Those interested had best start this movement at once. Superintendent Dilworth will be glad to assist. Call at the office in the high school building or call him up by telephone.

The law mentioned is here given in full:

Section 1: The board of school trustees of every school district in

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### CLEARING HOUSE SHOWS GAIN

The monthly report of the Reno Clearing House association shows a decided gain in business for January over the same month of last year. The exact figures for January of 1916 are \$1,297,156, while for the same period last year the figures totalled \$1,192,254. This makes a gain in the amount of business transacted this year of \$104,902.

### JUDGMENT ENTERED

In the cases of Owens vs. Kanrohat and Hill vs. Kanrohat, settlement of findings was made before Judge Averill and judgment was entered in accordance with previous decisions.

### BULLION SHIPMENT BY TONOPAH EXTENSION

The Tonopah Extension Mining company this morning shipped by Wells, Fargo the cleanup of the mill for the latter half of January. It consisted of 47 bars of bullion, weighing 98,065 ounces. Estimating the silver and gold content at 70 cents an ounce, the shipment was worth \$68,645.50. The company also sent out thirty tons of concentrates, the product for the month of January. The concentrates were worth \$350 a ton, or \$10,500. This made the total value of the consignment \$79,145.50.

### AUSTRIANS ADVANCE ON ALBANIAN COAST

**Bulgarians Have Been Compelled to Fall Back on the Eastern Front**

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, Feb. 5.—The advance of the Austrians down the Albanian coast continues. They are now about twenty miles north of Durazzo. The arrival of two thousand Montenegrin troops at Durazzo after a fatiguing retreat is announced. The Bulgarians in Albania are reported as having a hard time. They have been obliged to fall back toward the River Drin, on the eastern frontier.

### ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP BRIDGE IS FRUSTRATED

**MYSTERIOUS MIDNIGHT VISITOR CHALLENGED AND THEN FIRED ON**

(By Associated Press.)  
MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—What was believed to be an attempt to blow up the Victoria bridge was frustrated by the militia guards. They saw a man at midnight walking on the ice toward the bridge. He was picked out by searchlights and challenged. He retreated. At four o'clock the man was again detected attempting to reach the bridge on the ice. He refused to answer and was fired upon. He escaped. The bridge is used by two railroads. It has been guarded since the outbreak of the war.

### SECURING OF COAL IS PRESSING PROBLEM

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, Feb. 5.—With American coal scarce because of the ship shortage and selling here from \$25 to \$40 a ton, according to quality, the solution of the problem of securing coal in quantity and at reasonable prices has become one of the most pressing public and domestic questions in Italy.

### MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF TWO WOMEN

**TWO BEATEN TO DEATH WITH A STEEL BAR AND ANOTHER INJURED**

(By Associated Press.)  
MINGUS, Tex., Feb. 5.—Mrs. G. W. St. Clair and Mrs. Will Wilkins, a visitor at the St. Clair home, were murdered and Katy St. Clair, aged three, was injured in a mysterious assault. The husband went home and found the bodies. They were beaten with a steel bar.

### ICE HARVEST NEAR RENO

The ice crop for the season is being gathered by the ice magnates of Reno and Truckee. A general exodus of laborers left Reno recently for the ice fields between Reno and Truckee, where the cut is under way. It was feared that the thaw of several days ago would ruin the crop but the recent cold snap has saved the ice and owners are taking no chances with a possibility of a second thaw.

### German Girls Sell Hair for War Fund

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, Feb. 5.—Girls in Germany with beautiful hair are cutting and selling it to contribute to the war fund, according to Mrs. Frances Bode. She is canvassing to sell the hair of her two sisters which were sent her. The tresses of a niece brought \$25.

### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	28	29
9 a. m.	29	31
12 noon	32	37
2 p. m.	34	40
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 84 per cent.	

### SPANIARDS EMPLOYED AS LAYERS OF MINES

**FRENCH SHIP SURGEON MAKES AN ALLEGATION AGAINST THE GERMANS**

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Charges that Spanish fishermen are employed by the Germans to lay mines off French ports are made by Ship Surgeon Ponce, who arrived on the French liner Chicago. He said he saw one British and one Spanish ship blown up near the mouth of the Gironde river.

### MOUNTAIN CLOUDBURST FLOODS WATSONVILLE

(By Associated Press.)  
WATSONVILLE, Feb. 5.—A foot of water covers the lower part of town. The Pajaro river is rising because of a cloudburst and rain in the San Benito hills. Much damage is reported.

### MYSTERIOUS BLAZE TO BE INVESTIGATED

(By Associated Press.)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Premier Borden has announced that the government has proposed to appoint a commission of three to investigate the fire which destroyed the parliament buildings.

### CARRANZA TROOPS IN PURSUIT OF VILLA

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Feb. 5.—Carranza troops from Chihuahua city are pursuing bandits that are headed toward Ojinaga, according to a dispatch. Gavira, the Juarez commandant, says that Villa is believed to be headed in that direction.

### CONFERENCE OF MAYORS WILL AID PREPAREDNESS

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Mayor Behrman today said he had accepted the invitation of Mayor Mitchell of New York, to join him and Mayor Kiel of St. Louis in calling a conference of mayors in St. Louis for March 3-4. The aim is to start a nation-wide movement in support of President Wilson's preparedness policies.

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### WILL CONFER OVER LUSITANIA REPLY

**Possibility that the Nations May Get Together in Settlement of this Matter**

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Feb. 5.—There are developments in the Lusitania case awaiting word from Washington. The press continues to emphasize its reasons why Germany should not accept the American demands.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The president and Secretary Lansing will not begin discussion of Germany's latest answer in the Lusitania case before Monday. It was said that the president had a proposal from Berlin before him, which he wants to consider before the conferences. The undertone is expectations that the two governments will be able to agree.

### EMPLOYEE OF MORGAN IS GIVEN DAMAGES

**WILL BE BLIND AS A RESULT OF RUNNING INTO A ROPE**

(By Associated Press.)  
MINEOLA, Feb. 5.—Michael Killilea, a dairyman formerly employed by J. P. Morgan on his estate, has won a verdict of \$20,000 damages against Morgan for injuries in July when the financier was shot by Frank Holt. A rope was stretched across the bridge to prevent automobiles from entering the estate grounds. Killilea, on a bicycle, ran against the rope. Physicians said he will be blind. He sued for \$50,000.

### FEUD OCCURS IN KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS

**ONE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED IN A CONTEST OVER PROPERTY**

(By Associated Press.)  
LEXINGTON, Feb. 5.—In a battle over possession of land in the Kentucky mountains, one was killed and three wounded, as reported from Floyd county. Anne Miller is dead; Louis Harrison and Alfred Miller are seriously injured. John Gadows and Walter Osborne, members of the opposing factions, have been arrested.

### SINKING ON PAY ORE IN THE GYPSY QUEEN

**THREE SHIFTS ARE GOING DOWN ON PROMISING NEW LEDGE IN NEW TERRITORY**

The Gypsy Queen property never looked better than it does today. At a point 247 feet from the shaft in a southeasterly direction on the 1350 level the vein, which was being followed, developed a streak of pay ore. A station was cut, air introduced and a pump installed in a winze that was started on this good formation. Three shifts are sinking the winze. The vein is about four feet in width, while the pay ore varies from eight to eighteen inches in width. This ore will be saved for shipment.

### STEAMER CAPTURED

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Feb. 5.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The steamer Koenig Albert, flying the Italian flag and with 300 Serbian refugees on board, has been captured by Austrian war craft in the Adriatic. It was announced today by the Overseas News agency.

### FORMER PREMIER DEAD

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 5.—The death of former Premier Mavromichalis of Greece is announced in a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens.

### ST. PAUL'S THREATENED BY SENILE DECAY

**SEAT OF TROUBLE IS UNEVEN DISTRIBUTION OF WEIGHT OF THE DOME**

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 5.—Again the attention of the public has been called to the danger of St. Paul's Cathedral collapsing through "senile decay," and an appeal for funds is made by the dean to hasten the repairs.

Two years ago the sum of \$350,000 was asked by the cathedral preservation board, and of this only about \$150,000 has been so far subscribed. It was then stated by the examining engineers that the original architect, the great Wren, had been very sparing in his use of materials. The constant jarring of the building by motor-bus and other heavy traffic had of course not been anticipated.

The vast and imperfectly distributed weight of the dome is the seat of the trouble, and the gradual pressure of the weight is accelerated by the rusting of iron and internal degeneracy. Only the loyalty of the materials to each other, says one authority, has kept the mass together. Repairs done at an earlier period are found to be entirely inadequate, and new buttresses and support must be constructed at once as the money can be found.

### INCREASED VALUATION

Figures recently compiled by Secretary Adamson of the Nevada state tax commission, show an increase in the assessed valuation of Reno of \$9,000,000 over that of last year. The increase is due to the addition to the list of taxable property of many properties which have hitherto escaped taxation. Private car line companies have been added to the tax list for the first time.

### THE KINDS AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Kind have taken the Urquhart cottage on University street, where they are at home to their friends.

**BUTLER THEATRE**  
BETTER PICTURES  
**TONIGHT**  
A Two-Reel Chaplin Comedy  
"MABEL AT THE WHEEL"  
Satire on the Grand Prix Auto Race held at Santa Monica  
"THE ALSTER CASE"  
A Big Four Detective Mystery Drama. Powerful-Gripping-Intense.  
**TOMORROW**  
"THE WILD OLIVE"  
A Paramount Production Featuring Myrtle Stedman and Forest Stanley  
From Basil King's novel which started two continents.  
Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7-8:30  
Admission, 10c and 15c